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Dear Sir:

This election is offered in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed March 2, 2005.

Applicants hereby elect to pursue Group II of Claims 3-6 and 8-19, drawn to method of making a semiconductor device, without traversing the Examiner's restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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